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SUBJECT: SELA(4): SUMMARY OF DRAFT BY-LAWS

DEPT PASS ALL ARA POSTS

1. EMBASSY TODAY UNOFFICIALLY OBTAINED COPIES OF SEVERAL SELA DOCUMENTS. AMONG THEM ARE DRAFT OF RESOLUTION TO STUDY CREATION OF SELA, RAPPORTEUR'S SUMMARY OF WORKING SESSION ON JULY 29, AS WELL AS HIS REPORT ON DEBATE DURING SAME, AND COPY OF PROPOSED DRAFT BY-LAWS OF SELA. RESOLUTION AND DRAFT BY-LAWS PREPARED BY PANAMA. PRELIMINARY SESSIONS OF CONFERENCE HAVE CONSIDERED BOTH AND SUBMITTED THEM TODAY TO FIRST MEETING OF CONFERENCE AT MINISTERIAL LEVEL. EMBASSY BELIEVES DRAFT BY-LAWS OF MOST INTEREST TO DEPARTMENT AND ARA POSTS AND A SUMMARY OF THEM FOLLOWS. (COPIES OF DOCUMENTS BEING POUCHED ARA/ECP).

2. SELA: NAME AND NATURE (ARTICLES ARE UNNUMBERED) THE LATIN AMERICAN ECONOMIC SYSTEM (ABBREVIATED SELA OR SYSTEM) IS AN ENTITY OF PERMANENT CONSULTATION

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AND ECONOMIC COOPERATION WHOSE MAIN PURPOSE IS TO BRING

TOGETHER COMMON INTERESTS AND PROMOTE PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS OF TWO OR MORE MEMBER COUNTRIES.

3. OBJECTIVES AND FUNCTIONS: (A) CREATE FRAMEWORK AND MACHINERY TO REALIZE FORMS OF COOPERATION AND INTEGRATION. (B) PROMOTE PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS WHICH EXPRESS AND STRENGTHEN COMMON INTERESTS. (C) PROMOTE ESTABLISHMENT AND STRENGTHENING OF TRANSNATIONAL LATIN AMERICAN COMPANIES. (D) HELP FORMULATE COMMON POSITIONS AND STRATEGIES ON LA ECONOMIC PROBLEMS. (E) SERVE AS PERMANENT FORUM FOR PRESENTATION OF MEMBER STATES ECONOMIC PROBLEMS. (F) CONSIDER SPECIAL CHARACTERISTICS OF LESS DEVELOPED COUNTRIES. (NOTE: WE PRESUME LEAST DEVELOPED IN LA). (G) PROMOTE METHODS TO IDENTIFY AND MOBILIZE FINANCIAL RESOURCES REQUIRED TO STIMULATE LA DEVELOPMENT. (H) DESIGN AND IMPLEMENT MACHINERY AND MEASURES TO ACHIEVE REMUNERATING PRICES AND SECURE MARKETS FOR EXPORT RAW MATERIALS AND MANUFACTURED GOODS OF MEMBERS, AND GUARANTEE A NORMAL SUPPLY AMONG THEM. (I) IMPROVE FOOD SUPPLY. (J) ESTABLISH INFORMATION SERVICES REGARDING SUPPLIERS OF CAPITAL ASSETS. (K) FOSTER SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL COOPERATION. (L) ESTABLISH AND EXECUTE NORMS AND PROCEDURES OF COORDINATION FOR THE RELATIONS WITH MULTILATERAL ORGANISMS WITHIN OR BEYOND THE REGION, IN ORDER TO UNITE EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE DEVELOPMENT OBJECTIVES.

4. MEMBERSHIP: ALL SOVEREIGN LATIN AMERICAN STATES WHO APPROVE BY-LAWS.

5. ORGANS AND OPERATION: THREE ORGANS: MINISTERIAL MEETING, AD-HOC COMMITTEES, PERMANENT COORDINATION SECRETARIA. MINISTERIAL MEETING IS SUPREME ORGAN AND MEETS ANNUALLY. EACH STATE HAS ONE VOTE, DECISIONS TAKEN BY SIMPLE MAJORITY. AD-HOC COMMITTEES CHARGED WITH DEVELOPMENT OF SELA PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS, AND ARE FORMED AT INDIVIDUAL STATES' REQUEST FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSE. PERMANENT SECRETARIA IS EXECUTIVE ORGAN OF SELA.

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